

Amendments to the Specification:

Please make the following amendments to the specification (material to be inserted in replacement paragraphs or sections is in **bold and underline**, and material to be deleted is in ~~strikeout~~ or (if the deletion is of five or fewer consecutive characters or would be difficult to see) in double brackets [[]]).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 27, with the following rewritten paragraph:

When composite media is being transported through image-transfer mechanism 30, the image-transfer mechanism may be configured to permit the composite media to pass through without placing an image thereon. Composite media may be identified by user input, or based on optical, electrical or other observation of media upon input. It may be possible to achieve the aforementioned pass-through **bypass** by not charging the composite media, or not scanning the laser across the photoreceptor, or a combination of these. Absent charging the composite media, and/or scanning the laser across the photoreceptor, an image will not be transferred to the composite media.

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